

## HEALTHY START PROJECT

*Committee on Labor and Human Resources:* Committee concluded oversight hearings on the implementation of the Healthy Start Demonstration Project of the Department of Health and Human Services, created to reduce infant mortality, and its proposed authorization for fiscal year 1997, after receiving testimony from Senator Specter; Ciro V. Sumaya, Administrator, Health Resources and Services Administration, Department of Health and Human Services; Louis W. Sullivan, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, former Secretary of Health and Human Services; Thomas P. Coyle, Baltimore City Health Department, Doretha Strawther, and Chris-

topher Banks, all of Baltimore, Maryland; Jackie Jenkins-Scott, Dimock Community Health Center, Roxbury, Massachusetts; and Marie C. McCormick, Harvard University School of Public Health, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## WHITEWATER

*Special Committee to Investigate the Whitewater Development Corporation and Related Matters:* Committee resumed hearings to examine certain matters relative to the Whitewater Development Corporation, receiving testimony from Gary W. Bunch, Madison Bank and Trust, John Latham, and David Knight, all of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Bills Introduced:** 26 public bills, H.R. 3467–3492; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 179, H. Con. Res. 179, and H. Res. 439 were introduced. **Pages H5287–88**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2909, to amend the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Act to provide that the Secretary of the Interior may acquire lands for purposes of that Act only by donation or exchange, or otherwise with the consent of the owner of the lands (H. Rept. 104–579);

H. Res. 436, providing for consideration of H.R. 3415, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the 4.3-cent increase in the transportation motor fuels tax rates enacted by the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1993 and dedicated to the general fund of the Treasury (H. Rept. 104–580);

H. Res. 437, providing for consideration of H.R. 3259, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1997 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System (H. Rept. 104–581);

H. Res. 438, providing for consideration of H.R. 3144, to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system (H. Rept. 104–582); and

H.R. 3144, to establish a United States policy for the deployment of a national missile defense system (H. Rept. 104–583 Part I). **Pages H5286–87**

**Speaker Pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designates Representative Hast-

ings of Washington to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H5185**

**Committees to Sit:** The following committees and their subcommittees received permission to sit today during proceedings of the House under the five-minute rule: Committees on Agriculture, Banking and Financial Services, Commerce, Government Reform and Oversight, House Oversight, International Relations, Judiciary, Resources, Science, and Transportation and Infrastructure. **Page H5188**

**Budget Resolution:** By a yea-and-nay vote of 226 yeas to 195 nays, Roll No. 179, The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 178, establishing the congressional budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 1997 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002. **Pages H5198–H5260**

**Rejected:**

The Payne of New Jersey amendment, in the nature of a substitute, that sought to achieve a balanced budget by 2002, reduce defense spending, revise tax provisions relating to capital gains and multinational and foreign controlled corporations, maintain Medicare spending at current levels, and increase funding for various programs including education and training, community development, and child care (rejected by a recorded vote of 63 yeas to 362 noes, Roll No. 176); **Pages H5204–18**

The Orton amendment, in the nature of a substitute, that sought to achieve a balanced budget by 2002, reduce defense spending, achieve savings in Medicare, Medicaid, welfare, and various discretionary programs, increase funding for programs including education and training, health, community

development, and research, assume a .5 percent change in the CPI index, and provide no tax reductions (rejected by a recorded vote of 130 ayes to 295 noes, Roll No. 177); and

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The Sabo amendment, in the nature of a substitute, that sought to achieve a balanced budget by 2002, reduce defense, veterans, and discretionary program spending, achieve savings in Medicare, Medicaid, and welfare, increase funding for programs including education, training, environmental, and health, and provide tax reductions (rejected by a recorded vote of 117 ayes to 304 noes, Roll No. 178).

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H. Res. 435, the rule providing for the further consideration of the concurrent resolution was agreed to by a voice vote. Earlier, agreed to order the previous question on the rule by a yea-and-nay vote of 227 yeas to 196 nays, Roll No. 175.

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**Legislative Program:** The Majority Leader announced the legislative program for the week of May 20. Agreed to adjourn from Thursday to Monday.

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**Meeting Hour:** Agreed that when the House adjourn on Thursday, it adjourn to meet at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, May 20; and that when it adjourns on Monday, May 20, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 21, for morning hour debates.

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**Calendar Wednesday:** Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 22.

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**Presidential Message—National Emergency Re Iran:** Read a message from the President wherein he submits his report concerning the national emergency with respect to Iran—referred to the Committee on International Relations and ordered printed (H. Doc. 104–214).

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**Amendments Ordered Printed:** Amendments printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H5288–89.

**Senate Messages:** Message received from the Senate today appears on page H5185.

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yea-and-nay votes and three recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5198, H5217–18, H5232–33, H5245–46, and H5260. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** Met at 9:15 a.m. and adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### NATIONAL CHEESE EXCHANGE—PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES

*Committee on Agriculture:* Subcommittee on Livestock, Dairy, and Poultry and the Subcommittee on Risk Management and Specialty Crops concluded joint hearings to consider issues raised by a recently released study of trading practices and procedures on the National Cheese Exchange. Testimony was heard from Keith Collins, Chief Economist, USDA; and public witnesses.

### LABOR—HHS—EDUCATION APPROPRIATIONS

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education concluded appropriation hearings. Testimony was heard from Members of Congress.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on Consolidated Departmental Management and Consolidated Inspectors General. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Labor: Cynthia A. Metzler, Acting Deputy Secretary; and Charles C. Masten, Inspector General.

### INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AUTHORIZATION

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services:* Subcommittee on Domestic and International Monetary Policy approved for full Committee action amended H.R. 3399, to authorize appropriations for the United States contribution to the 104th replenishment of the resources of the International Development Association, to authorize consent to and authorize appropriations for the United States contribution to the fifth replenishment of the resources of the African Development Bank, to authorize consent to and authorize appropriations for a United States contribution to the interest subsidy account of the successor (ESAF II) to the Enhanced Structural Adjustment Facility of the International Monetary Fund, and to provide for the establishment of the Middle East Development Bank.

### FAN FREEDOM AND COMMUNITY PROTECTION ACT

*Committee on Commerce:* Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Hazardous Materials held a hearing on H.R. 2740, Fan Freedom and Community Protection Act. Testimony was heard from Representatives Hoke, DeLay, Bryant of Tennessee, Jackson-Lee of Texas and Flanagan; Bob Lanier, Mayor, Houston,